

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Art Unit   | : 1783                        | Customer No.: 035811      |
| Examiner   | : Nicole T. Gugliotta         |                           |
| Serial No. | : 10/564,789                  |                           |
| Filed      | : January 13, 2006            |                           |
| Inventors  | : Tomoyuki Horiguchi          | Docket No.: TIP-05-1845   |
|            | : Kyoko Yokoi                 |                           |
|            | : Kentaro Kajiwara            | Confirmation No.: 3315    |
| Title      | : MICRO STAPLE FIBER NONWOVEN |                           |
|            | : FABRIC AND LEATHER-LIKE     |                           |
|            | : ARTICLE IN SHEET FORM, AND  |                           |
|            | : METHOD FOR THEIR PRODUCTION | Dated: September 30, 2010 |

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**CLAIM OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE**  
**UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully claim a one (1) month extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a) extending the time for Response to the outstanding Official Action dated June 10, 2010 from September 10, 2010 to October 10, 2010.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$130.00 fee to Deposit Account No. 50-2719.

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees or insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-2719.

Respectfully submitted,



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